Art on The Rocks



Experience artists in action
in the heart of Sydney

27 MAY – 28 MAY

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Harbour Foreshore Authority

Welcome



Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority is proud to present the 2006 Art on The Rocks event. Now in its fourth year and a firm fixture on the art calendar, this event brings 65 artists into Sydney's remarkable heritage quarter. In this magnificent setting, it offers artists a lucrative prize pool of $35,000 as well as providing a fabulous opportunity for you and I to watch them at work.

The Rocks, with its rich history full of colourful stories and characters, has a unique place in the hearts of Sydneysiders and visitors from all over the world. Art on The Rocks lets us celebrate its past while acknowledging its present manifestation as a vibrant commercial and tourism centre.

So I invite you to come to The Rocks and experience the interactive and truly creative event that is Art on The Rocks. Soak up an atmosphere bursting with originality as you explore its laneways and be a part of a wonderful weekend.

Dr Robert Lang
Chief Executive Officer
Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority

Art on The Rocks brings artists and the public together against one of Sydney's most spectacular backdrops, The Rocks. For one dynamic weekend, the streets of The Rocks come to life as artists interpret the city and its history around them.

I encourage everyone to come along and engage with the artists set up along the foreshore and throughout the streets of The Rocks. Enjoy the delightful accompaniment of classical and jazz musicians and take time out to stop and marvel at the remarkable landscape that we live with each and every day.

David Handley
Creative Consultant
Art on The Rocks

Strike a pose!

Unleash your creativity at **The Tube IV** – Art on The Rocks free and interactive artistic experience. Strike a profile pose and see your silhouette cut in two minutes. You can attach it to the canvas and add your signature style with a splash of colour.

The canvas will be filled with similar outlines across the weekend – on Sunday afternoon the profiles will be removed to reveal a truly unique artwork.

The Tube IV will be open to the public from 11am – 4pm across the weekend at the Overseas Passenger Terminal Forecourt.

Free fun for kids!



Let the kids loose at free workshops for children held all weekend. Activities will range from sculpture to origami, with a new activity starting every 30 minutes.

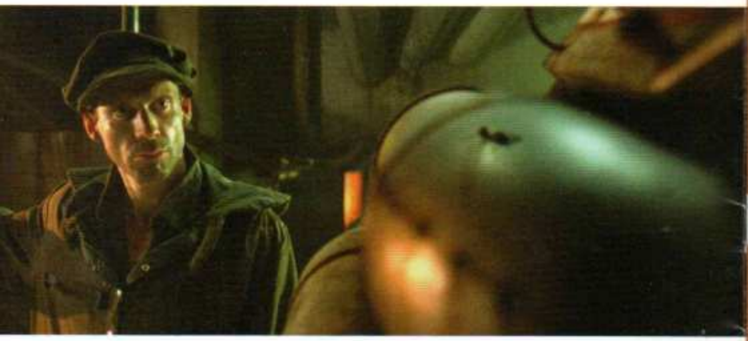
Art on The Rocks **Kids' Corner** will take place in the Overseas Passenger Terminal Forecourt and run each day from 11am – 4pm. All activities are free!

Free art house film screenings

Art and film are two closely intertwined mediums, and this celebration of short films includes many art films or films that have significant artistic influence in their cinematography and style.

Films of between three and 15 minutes duration will screen continually from 2pm – 5pm during the weekend of 27–28 May.

The free screenings will be shown in the ASN Theatrette. Entry is via Touch Galleries, 1 – 5 Hickson Road, The Rocks.



Film screenings include:

Aerosol
Official Selection Manchester International Short Film Festival 2006
Jackson Hole Film Festival 2005
Raindance International Film Festival 2005

Soundtrack for Life
Winner Best Film The Shoot Out Geelong 2006

A Room With Askew
Tropfest Finalist, 2006







DFS GALLERIA

155 George Street
The Rocks
Tel (02) 8243 8666
Open 7 days till late
www.dfsgalleria.com

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THE ROCKS PUB TOUR

Sydney Visitor Centre
Cnr Argyle and Playfair Streets
The Rocks
FREECALL 1800 067 676
www.therockspubtour.com

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THE NATIONAL TRUST CAFE

Adjacent to S.H. Ervin Gallery
National Trust Centre, Watson Road
Observatory Hill, The Rocks
Tel (02) 9258 0175
Tuesday–Friday 11am–3pm
Saturday and Sunday 1pm–4pm

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The Artists

1 Joseph Kim
2 Sue Gill
3 Tanya Chaitow
4 Simon Mark
5 Tetsuya Mori
6 Yifeng Tan
7 (late) [ant mrav]
8 Francine Courteille
9 Abbas Makrab
10 Diane Mah
11 Carlos Barrios
12 Lisa Anderson
13 Julia Maryse Flanagan
14 Catherine O'Donnell
15 Mia Ng
16 Tom Carment
17 Steve Kirby
18 Yaeli Ohana
19 Lochtenberg Williams
20 Geoff Harvey
21 Peter Smeeth
22 Catherine Bailey
23 Gregory Alexander
24 David van Nunen
25 Rocco Fazzari
26 Giles Alexander
27 Tina Hansen-Jones
28 Robert Malherbe
29 Dzidra Mitchell
30 Jock Young
31 Yuko Matsuzawa
32 Jo Allsop
33 Janet Haslett
34 Craig Waddell
35 David Pavich
36 Mark Sutherland
37 Pennie Graham
38 Xu Wang
39 Lynsey McGee
40 Jon Ellis
41 Stewart MacFarlane
42 Ann Cape
43 Michael Muir
44 Paul Ryan
45 Micha Nussinov
46 Charles Fairman
47 André Bowen
48 Yong-joo Marbot
49 Emma Cummings
50 Laura Matthews
51 Hadyn Wilson
52 Delia Vilhelm
53 Nina Davis
54 David Howell
55 Graham Marchant
56 Hugh Ramage
57 Olivia Dowling
58 Tim Allen
59 Katherine Edney
60 Stephen Hall
61 Melanie Waugh
62 Jennifer Watson
63 Etienne Cohen
64 Anne Leisner
65 Nana Ohnesorge

Pre-selected artists will be painting at the numbered locations throughout The Rocks from 11am – 4pm daily.

For more information visit www.therocks.com



Art
on The Rocks

- The Tube IV Artistic Experience
- Artists' Wet Weather Venue
- Musicians
- Information and Merchandise
- Kids Corner
- Arthouse Films
- Parkers – Sydney Fine Art Supplies
- MÖVENPICK – Presenting Sponsor

Transport

- Taxis
- Bus Stop
- Ferry Terminal
- Train Station
- Explorer Bus
- Parking Station
- Sea Terminal

Services

- Police
- Mail Box
- ATM
- Bureau de Change
- Telephone
- Public Toilet
- Accessible Toilet
- Baby Change
- Harbour Bridge Pedestrian Way



Art on The Rocks Exhibition

16 JUNE – 2 JULY
100 GEORGE STREET, THE ROCKS

The Art on The Rocks Exhibition showcases completed works originally created over the weekend of public painting that occurs in May.



Friday 16 June – Sunday 2 July
9.30am – 5.30pm, open daily
100 George Street, The Rocks
Entry is **Free.**

Artworks displayed in the Exhibition will also be available for sale.

Don't forget to vote for your favourite artwork in the People's Choice Award and go into the draw to win fabulous prizes!

The winning artworks in the prestigious Art on The Rocks competition will also be on public view at the Exhibition. The prizes that artists are competing for are:

The Art on The Rocks Prize	**$20,000**
The Art on The Rocks Emerging Artist Prize	**$10,000**
MÖVENPICK People's Choice Prize	**$ 5,000**

A percentage of the sale of artworks will be donated to Youth Off The Streets, which supports chronically homeless and drug-addicted young Australians as they work to turn their lives around.

ART ON THE ROCKS JUDGES

Professor Noel Frankham, Professor of Art and Head of School, Tasmanian School of Art

John McDonald, Art Critic, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, and a former Head of Australian Art at the National Gallery of Australia

Wendy Sharpe, Australian painter

Kid's school holiday fun at the Museum of Contemporary Art

MCA JUNIOR ART SCHOOL

Three day workshop for 8 – 12 year olds
Tuesday 4 – Thursday 6 July, 10.30am – 3.00pm
$100 or $90 for MCA Members (includes materials, morning tea and lunch)
Bookings: Tel (02) 9250 2484 or education@mca.com.au

MCA Junior Art School offers something a bit different for kids keen on art, inspired by the range of works in the MCA's Winter Season exhibitions. Over three days, kids discover new ways of looking at and making art, trying out painting, sculpture and installation techniques.



Each day kicks off with an exhibition viewing, followed by art activities in the Level 6 studio space. A special feature of this workshop is kid-friendly talks by MCA Curators Russell Storer and Keith Munro. The workshops are led by MCA Educators who are also practising artists.

Bookings are essential.

Museum of Contemporary Art
Tel (02) 9250 2484
education@mca.com.au

MCA
MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART www.mca.com.au

Children's Art

SYDNEY LEARNING ADVENTURES

Sydney Learning Adventures offers fantastic art programs as a great holiday activity, and for primary school classes during school terms.

The programme gives children the unique opportunity to set up an easel on the waterfront and capture all the action and colour of Sydney's famous harbour.



In the picturesque and historical environment of The Rocks, children are encouraged to become open air artists. Through creative sketching and painting in Sydney's heritage quarter, children discover dimension, perspective and dynamic form.

All Sydney Learning Adventure programs are highly interactive, great fun and geared at children learning in a relaxed yet stimulating environment.

Bookings are essential.

Sydney Learning Adventures
Tel (02) 9240 8552
www.sydneylearningadventures.com

sydney learning adventures

THE SYDNEY VISITOR CENTRE HAS MOVED!

Sydney Visitor Centre is now in The Rocks Centre, at the corner of Argyle and Playfair Streets, The Rocks.

Come in and see our friendly Visitor Service Advisers about:

- Events and activities across Sydney and its surrounds
- Visitor information and services including multi-lingual support
- Reservation services for hotels, tours, cruises and other attractions around Sydney
- Maps and brochures

Also available are:

- An internet lounge.
- A wide range of Australian and Sydney-designed momentos, accessories and gifts
- An information display showcasing Sydney and its surrounds

Sydney Visitor Centre is open 9.30am to 5.30pm seven days a week (except Christmas Day and Good Friday).

Visitors can also wander through ***The Rocks Discovery Museum***, located next door in Kendall Lane. The Museum is open from 10am to 5pm seven days a week (except Christmas Day and Good Friday). Entry is FREE.





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Sydney Visitor Centres
at The Rocks & Darling Harbour

Student Art and Design Works Exhibition

CATC – EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN EDUCATION

Monday 19 – Friday 23 June and Monday 26 – Friday 30 June

The art and design works by our students will be on exhibition in the CATC gallery and studio spaces. Everyone is welcome to view the works of the students and daily activities of the college.



Located in the historic ASN Co building, the college provides the perfect environment for students to explore their creativity and study the fields of interior design and decoration, graphic design, electronic design and interactive multimedia.



CATC
Level 3, 1–5 Hickson Road,
The Rocks
Monday–Friday, 10am–4pm

CATC
EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN EDUCATION

Learn the Business of Art

and create your own!

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF COLOUR AND DESIGN

The International School of Colour and Design is opening its doors and inviting art enthusiasts to take part in a series of workshops throughout June.

BUSINESS WORKSHOP FOR ARTISTS

Saturday 24 June, 10am – 1pm
$49 per person
Bookings: Tel (02) 9251 6055

Learn the essentials in important business skills for artists.

Bookings are essential.

3 HOUR ART!

Friday 30 June, 10am – 1pm
$65 per person (equipment and materials supplied)
Bookings: Tel (02) 9251 6055

Create an artwork in three hours! Walk away at the completion of this workshop with your own original artwork to hang at home!

Bookings are essential.



International School of Colour and Design
Level 4, 1 Hickson Road,
The Rocks
Tel (02) 9251 6055

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF COLOUR & DESIGN

S.H. Ervin Gallery
Exhibition and public talks

ENCOUNTERS WITH COUNTRY: LANDSCAPES OF RAY CROOKE

20 May – 25 June

A Cairns Regional Gallery exhibition



Ray Crooke, Stockyard, Normanton 1966
Collection: Carrick Hill Adelaide

Encounters with country: landscapes of Ray Crooke, explores and celebrates the works of one of Australia's most popular artists Ray Crooke and his lasting achievements.

This in-depth exhibition spans 50 years from his early years in Victoria, to the rugged landscapes and mining towns of Cape York in the 1960s & 1970s, to recent paintings from the old gold-mining town of Hill End in NSW.

A series of guest talks will be hosted each Sunday at 3pm during the exhibition. For updates visit www.nsw.nationaltrust.org.au.

SPECIAL EVENT – ARTIST AND CURATOR TALK

Sunday 21 May, 3pm

Join artist Ray Crooke and curator and writer Gavin Wilson for a walk through the exhibition.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

1 July – 13 August

S. H. Ervin Gallery will be hosting children's holiday workshops.

For more information: Tel (02) 9258 0122

S.H. Ervin Gallery
National Trust Centre, Watson Rd,
Observatory Hill, The Rocks
Tel (02) 9258 1073
Tuesday – Sunday 11am – 5pm
Admission: $6, National Trust members and concessions $4
Talks free with Gallery admission

Group bookings and school tours welcome.
S.H. Ervin Gallery & Trust Café are closed on Mondays and public holidays.

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